

THE VANGUARD OF THE GERMAN ARMY HAS REACHED THE MARNE

The French Defenders of the Heights Seem to Have Been Swept Away in the Rush of the Enemy

ENEMY EXTENDED LINE TO THE EAST OF RHEIMS

The Desperate Resistance of the British and French Has Served Only to Slow Down the Speed of the German Advance—The British Still Are Holding the Forts Just West of Rheims—The Operations of the Enemy Indicate a Turning Movement Toward Paris—German Airmen Are Deliberately Attacking Hospitals Back of the Allied Lines—American Troops Have Penetrated Enemy Positions in the Toul Sector and Have Repulsed Attempts of the Enemy to Oust Them From Positions at Cantigny.

Plunging southward, with its momentum still unspent, the German machine has driven its wedge into the Allied lines along the front until its apex has reached the Marne River south of Paris.

Two Significant Incidents. Aside from the movement of the German armies southward, two other significant incidents of the tremendous battle have occurred.

Allies Defending Positions Gallantly. Along the sides of the salient formed by the rapid German advance to the Marne, the French and British have been holding their positions gallantly.

To Turn Toward Paris. The movement of Chateau Thierry marks the beginning of the expected turning movement toward Paris which the Germans were believed to have planned.

HOUSE HAS PASSED THE ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL

Carries \$12,041,682,000 and Empowers Secretary to Call Men.

Washington, May 31.—The largest American army appropriation bill in history, carrying \$12,041,682,000 and authorizing the president to call into military service all men who can be trained and equipped, was passed today by the house and sent to the senate.

280,000 MEN ARE TO BE CALLED NEXT MONTH

War Department Announces Regulations Must Report June 24.

Washington, May 31.—(By A. P.)—Official announcement was made today that 280,000 men will be called to the colors during June. They will be ordered to report June 24, but it has not yet been determined to what camps they are to be sent.

ITALIAN STEAMSHIP FALLS PREY TO SUBMARINE

Veronica Was in the Service of the Italian Government.

New York, May 31.—Word was received tonight here in marine circles that the Italian steamship Veronica, a vessel of 8261 tons gross register, had been sunk by a German submarine.

Homeward Bound U.S. Transport Sunk

THE PRESIDENT LINCOLN WAS TORPEDOED 10 A. M. FRIDAY

KEPT AFLOAT AN HOUR

Navy Officials Feel Certain Casualty List Will Be Small—Was One of the German Ships Which Were Taken Over.

Washington, May 31.—Loss of the homeward bound American transport President Lincoln was reported today by Vice Admiral Sims. The message was brief, merely stating the vessel was torpedoed at 10:40 o'clock this morning and went down an hour later.

IT IS THE SERVICE YOU NEED

The importance of advertising lies in informing the people about the things that they want to buy, letting them know where they can be obtained and what advantage lies in purchasing at certain times over others.

It makes no difference whether advertising campaigns on such a large scale as those conducted in behalf of the Liberty loans and the Red Cross are indulged in or whether it is the every day setting forth of business news by a business house, the importance lies in getting the informing appeal before the most people daily, those who are certain to be interested, those who do the home buying.

Table with columns: Bulletin, Telegraph, Local, General, Total. Rows for Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Totals.

former passenger liner of the Hamburg-American line. She was one of the German ships taken over by the United States at the declaration of war.

TO EDUCATE PREACHERS OF "THE WORLD BROTHERHOOD"

Plans Made at Conference of International Y. M. C. A. Secretaries.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 31.—Plans to educate preachers in the colleges of the world to propagate the gospel of "The World Brotherhood" were made here today at a conference of the International Y. M. C. A. secretaries.

M'ADOO CALLS UPON KITCHEN TO RETRACT

Assertion That Administration Was Influenced by a Publishers' Lobby.

Washington, May 31.—Secretary McAdoo has called upon Representative Kitchen of North Carolina, democratic floor leader in the house, to retract his assertion in a recent speech that a publishers' lobby was working for repeal of the zone system of increased postage rates.

GERMAN LOSSES SINCE MARCH 31, 664,104

Reichstag Gets Statistic of Prisoners From General Staff.

New York, May 31.—An April 27 report from the German general staff was not in position to give detailed information regarding the German losses in the offensive operations begun on March 21.

1,600,000 LETTERS WRITTEN BY SOLDIERS ON MOTHERS' DAY

Have Been Received at Atlantic Ports and Are Being Delivered.

Condensed Telegrams FURTHER FOOD CONSERVATION URGED

Newark, N. J., conductors will strike if women are employed.

W. D. Ellis, president of the Schenectady Locomotive Works, left \$1,500,000.

Fresh low price records for the season were reached in the corn market at Chicago.

Uncle Sam's war bill for May will be \$1,517,578,900, making \$12,533,742,000 to date.

The American Institute of Mining Engineers dropped 21 enemy aliens from membership.

Fred Alexander and Harold Throckmorton, lawn tennis stars, have enlisted in the navy.

The peace committee of the Quakers in New York declared for war until Germany is beaten.

The practice of British airplanes dropping leaflets behind the German lines has been discontinued.

Lieut. P. G. Milleder, aviation instructor at Talghferro Field Tex., died from injuries received in a fall.

The Nutley, N. J., drive for pledges for \$3,000 monthly for war relief ended with more than \$2,600 in sight.

R. S. Clark, Friendship, Maine, is mentioned in yesterday's Canadian casualty list as having been gassed.

Bread crumbs are being collected by school children in certain parts of Austria for starving children in Croatia.

The House Committee on Rules finished its inquiry of mail delays. It seems likely the matter will be pigeonholed.

The Security Trust Co. of Lexington, Ky., with resources of \$1,927,000, was admitted to the Federal Reserve System.

The Swedish Minister at London announced that Britain and Sweden signed a commercial and navigation agreement.

The Canadian Club of New York is starting a drive for food and necessities of American soldiers in the Canadian army.

The New Bedford Cotton Manufacturers voted yesterday to grant an increase of fifteen per cent. in wages beginning June 2.

The Peruvian Chamber of Deputies approved the government's project for issue of 100,000 pounds of nickel coin guaranteed by gold.

The northern terminus of the new postpaid service between New York and Washington will be at Branch Brook Park Newark.

Chief Secretary Short, of Ireland, announced that sixty-nine persons were arrested and deported in connection with revolutionary plots.

The gripe-like epidemic in Spain continues to spread and some deaths have been reported. King Alfonso and several of his ministers are ill.

Lieutenant John L. Mitchell, aviator, was killed in action somewhere in France, according to reports received by his mother at Milwaukee.

Wilson & Co., Chicago packers declared investigation by Federal Tax Commission of charges that spoiled beef has been supplied to the army.

The Federal Courts allowed the receivers of the Aetna Explosive Co., Inc., of New York to increase pay of employees, because of large profits.

A final decision in the controversy between commercial telegraphers and their employers will be given by the war labor board at New York today.

George H. Lacoche, 24, cadet aviator, was killed at Taylor field, Montgomery, Ala., yesterday when his plane went into a nose dive and fell about 200 feet.

John Ross Robertson, proprietor of the Toronto Evening Telegram, died at his home in Toronto, Ont., yesterday after an illness of six weeks from pneumonia.

William F. White, editor of the Woodville News and formerly associated with the Boston Traveller and the Boston Advertiser, died at Woodville, N. H.

Exports from New York Wednesday were: flour, \$13,183; bacon, 12,133,450 pounds; corn meal, 600 barrels; oatmeal, 967 packages; lard, 67,757 pounds.

Nine Men Seriously Burned in Flareup

AT THE HOWARD POWDER PLANT AT EMPORIUM, PA.

1 MAN DEAD OF BURNS

Spontaneous Combustion Is Believed to Be Responsible for the Accident.

Williamsport, Pa., May 31.—Nine men were seriously burned, one fatally, as the result of a flareup at the Howard Smokesheet plant of the Aetna Explosives company at Emporium today.

The men were rushed to the hospital here, where one of them died a few hours after being admitted. The dead man is Joseph Fernandez of Niagara Falls. The other eight are in a serious condition, with the recovery of some of them doubtful, according to the hospital statement tonight.

The flareup occurred in the mixing department, in which 25 men were working, but all escaped injury except the nine. Spontaneous combustion of

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INTERESTING FACTS SHOWING MAGNITUDE OF WAR WORK \$600,000,000 Worth of Ammunition Has Been Used in Target Practice.

New York, May 31.—In the month of May the United States built and put into commission 250,000 deadweight tons of shipping, and during the last week let contracts for \$250,000,000 worth of shipping, declared Charles A. Schwab, government director of shipbuilding at the annual dinner here tonight of the American Iron and Steel Institute.

Mr. Schwab said also that while at one time he had felt estranged from the administration, during the week connected with it, he had found that the men active in its councils were deserving of approval and encouragement.

J. Leonard Renzelle, steel director of the War Industries Board, another speaker, asserted that the government will require all the steel products that can be produced by American mills in the next year.

John J. Fitzgerald, former congressman, told the dinner that the government had used \$600,000,000 worth of ammunition in target practice.

BRITISH LOSSES DURING MAY WERE ENORMOUS Total of 168,802 Has Been Reported—20,518 Are Deaths.

London, May 31.—Casualties in the British ranks, reported during the month of May, reached a total of 168,802. The losses were divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds—Officers, 1,234; men, 20,518.

Wounded or missing—Officers, 6,132; men, 138,058.

British casualties reported week by week have recently been running near the 40,000 mark, evidently representing the cumulative effect of the heavy fighting that started with the beginning of the German offensive in March. The total reported during April was only 32,475, as the list apparently did not begin to reflect fully the effects of the casualties sustained in resisting the German thrusts in Flanders and Belgium until the beginning of May.

M'ADOO HAS APPOINTED TRAFFIC COMMITTEES To Work Out Changes to Be Made in New High Rate Schedules.

Washington, May 31.—To work out many changes to be made in the new high rate schedules, Director General McAdoo today appointed traffic committees for the eastern, western and southern districts and for local regions, to hear complaints of shippers and recommend modifications.

At the same time became known at the railroad administration that the director general plans to order a number of reductions in rates, to maintain parity between the railroads and rival communities and to protect certain industries, before June 25, when the new schedules are to go into effect.

Interurban electric lines are considering a general increase in both freight and passenger rates. It was learned today that such increases in most cases would be subject to review by state commissions.

BOLSHEVIKI REPRESENTATIVE ARRESTED IN PHILADELPHIA John Reed Taken Into Custody While Making a Soapbox Speech.

Philadelphia, May 31.—John Reed, the socialist and representative of the Russian Bolsheviki, was arrested tonight while trying to make a soapbox speech on a street corner and was held on a charge of inciting to riot and breach of the peace.

Reed was to have addressed a meeting in a hall here tonight upon socialist auspices, but the police prohibited the meeting on the ground that this was not an appropriate time for such a gathering. When he and his followers found the hall barred against the they went around the corner and when Reed started to speak the police stopped him. There was some interference with the police and in a short while which followed Reed and another man were arrested. No one was hurt.

The New York Court of Appeals ruled that the heirs of John G. Wendell must pay \$48,000 inheritance tax on \$1,300,000 of real estate. The property was transferred to two sisters two years before the testator's death.

More than 400,000 tons of ships are released to the United States and allies by Sweden under the terms of the commercial agreement signed at Stockholm by representatives of the two governments.

President Menocal, Secretary of War Jesse Daniel, American Minister Gonzales and Cuban Aviators "Pancho" Terry and Parla later made flights in one of the hydro-airplanes. The first three declared that the experience was wonderful.

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FOOD CONSUMPTION CAN BE REDUCED 15%

In Message Delivered at Philadelphia Mr. Hoover Declared That Germany's Food Situation Is Growing Worse and That of the Allies Is Steadily Returning to Normal—Asserted That Germany's Practice of Extorting Supplies From Conquered Territory Has Caused More Deaths Than All Those Whom Germany Has Killed in Battle.

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Last February, the speaker said, there were 200,000 hungry people in the bread lines of London. Now there are 1,000. The normal supply was resumed early in May.

No matter what the harvest is next year, Mr. Hoover said, "we must bear in mind that if the war continues five years longer, and that is possible, the call for men abroad will mean an inevitable decrease in production."

The importance of a sustained food supply is especially important in its effect upon the morale of a civilian population, the food administrator said and he pointed to the "splendid confidence which the English people have in their government since the German drive began on March 21."

Escaped from Captors While They Were in a Drunken Stupor.

New York, May 31.—Madame Christine Robert, a Belgian refugee, who escaped to America and became knitting instructor at the stage women's war relief headquarters in this city, after her relatives had been slain by the Germans and she had narrowly escaped being shot as a spy, died of a hospital here today, her health broken by the sufferings she had undergone.

When German soldiers entered her home in Brussels they found her alone with certain documents belonging to her husband. On the strength of these documents she was arrested and sentenced to be shot the next morning.

That night she was forced to prepare a feast for the German officers who had seized her home. While they drank wine and fell into a drunken stupor, she fled, clad only in a petticoat and a sweater.

With other Belgian refugees she escaped from the country, finally reaching Canada. Thence she went to Los Angeles, where she devoted herself to the comfort of the fighting men.

She is credited with having made many improvements in knitted articles, including a helmet with earflaps and a glove which may be worn while firing a rifle.

PHILADELPHIA WAR CHEST FUND TOTALS \$18,778,120

To Be Apportioned Among Organizations Doing War Work.

Philadelphia, May 31.—The War Chest campaign in Philadelphia came to an end tonight with total contributions of \$18,778,120. The reporting of some scattering teams and the receipt of war materials, have been counted by the committee, said a total of \$20,000,000, the goal aimed at, would undoubtedly be reached by a year.

Four surrounding counties and Philadelphia participate in the war chest, which is designed to do away with war fund drives for a year. The money will be apportioned among the Red Cross and the war funds of the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Young Men's Hebrew Association, Salvation Army and several other organizations doing war work and officially endorsed by the government.

TO REDUCE EXORBITANT EXCHANGE RATES ON ITALY

Italy is to Have Special Government Control of Imports and Exports.

New York, May 31.—Preliminary to a measure to reduce exorbitant exchange rates on Italy, the Italian government will permit no imports into that country after June 1 without special government authorization and no exports will be allowed without the approval of the Italian National Exchange Institute, according to an announcement tonight by the Italian bureau of information here.

GERMAN TROOPS CAPTURE 1,500 GERMANS AND BULGARIANS

And a Large Quantity of War Material on the Macedonian Front.

London, May 31.—More than 1,500 German and Bulgarian prisoners, among them 20 officers, and a large quantity of war materials, have been captured by Greek troops on the Macedonian front, says an official communication received from Saloniki tonight.

GENERAL CROZIER HAS RETURNED FROM EUROPE

Where He Has Been Studying the Handling of Ordnance Problems.

Returned from Europe

Washington, May 31.—Major General Crozier, chief of ordnance and member of Secretary Baker's war council, returned to Washington today after an extended stay in Europe for observation of the handling of ordnance problems there.